



**Congresswoman Karen C. Handel**  
*Sixth Congressional District of Georgia*

**United States Service Academy  
Nomination Application Packet**  
Class of 2023

Application Deadline: **October 4, 2018**



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We are pleased to receive applications from students in Georgia's Sixth Congressional District for nominations to one of the four U.S. Service Academies – Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy, and the Naval Academy. We have established a fair and objective process to identify the best qualified candidates for the Academies.

To be considered for nomination, applicants must be legal residents of the Sixth Congressional District of Georgia. We will accept applications from candidates who will graduate from high school in 2019 or those who have already graduated. To be considered for this year's graduating Academy class of 2023, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a United States citizen and a legal resident of Georgia's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District;
- Must be at least 17 years old, but not yet 23 years old (as of July 1st the year of admission); and
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents

The following information is a brief overview of the selection process. Admission to a Service Academy is a two-tiered process.

First, the applicant must directly apply to the Academy and meet the established minimum standards. These standards include, but are not limited to, medical, physical, and academic qualifications.

The second tier in pursuing admissions is this congressional nomination process.

In addition to the the admissions requirements for the Academy, an individual must also receive a Congressional Nomination in order to be offered an appointment. **Please keep in mind that those who may receive a nomination are not guaranteed an appointment by the Academy.**

Our office will begin accepting applications on **August 1, 2018**. A full and complete application must be received no later than **October 4, 2018**, for those interested in entering one of the Service Academies in the summer of 2019. All correspondence regarding the Academy Nominations process should be directed to James Rumble (james.rumble@mail.house.gov) in our district office. **Please mail completed applications to:**

**Congresswoman Karen C. Handel**  
ATTN: Service Academy Nominations  
85-C Mill Street, Suite 300  
Roswell, GA 30075  
Office: (770) 998-0049



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Fax: (770) 998-0050

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to reviewing your application.

## **Class of 2023 Nominations Schedule**

### **August 1, 2018**

We will start accepting applications on August 1, 2018.

### **October 4, 2018**

The application deadline is October 4th, 2018. All applications and required materials **MUST** be received by this date or the application will be considered incomplete. Please mail all applications to the district office, ATTN: Service Academy Nominations: 85-C Mill Street, Suite 300, Roswell, GA 30075.

In addition to the application, the following materials are required to complete your candidate packet and will be used in the selections process:

#### **1. Three Letters of Recommendation**

- References may not be relatives of the applicant
- One letter is required from a high school administrator or teacher
- Letters of recommendation must arrive in a sealed envelope with an original signature in order to be considered

#### **2. Essay**

Please provide a one-page essay explaining your desire to attend an Academy. It should be no longer than one-page typed, double-spaced page.

#### **3. Resume**

A resume of social, athletic, and notable accomplishments.

#### **4. Academic Transcripts**

Certified high school transcript and/or most recent college/preparatory school transcript, which includes class rank, GPA and Fall 2018 course load.

#### **5. SAT/ACT Scores**

- SAT/ACT scores are required for sixth congressional district nominations. The applicant should request that College Board send their SAT results to my District Office. The same applies to ACT scores.
- The SAT code is **4709** and the ACT code is **7356**.
- Applicants are required to have taken the SAT or ACT at least once prior to the application deadline.

### **December 1, 2018**

Interviews with members of Congresswoman Karen Handel's U.S. Service Academy Advisory Board will be conducted for qualified candidates with completed applications. Congresswoman Handel's office will notify each applicant with specific information regarding interviews in mid-October.

**Early January 2019:** Notifications will be mailed to nominees by Congresswoman Handel.



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle one): M F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Georgia Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to subscribe to Congresswoman Handel's newsletters? Yes No

Guardian One's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian One's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Two's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Two's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Georgia Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average/Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Ranking (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Completed AP Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/PREPARATORY SCHOOL (if applicable)**

College/Preparatory School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Georgia Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



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**COLLEGE/PREPARATORY SCHOOL CONT. (if applicable)**

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average/Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE ENTERANCE EXAMINATIONS**

*\*For an application to be considered complete, applicants are required to have taken the SAT OR ACT least once, prior to the application deadline of **October 4, 2018**.*

SAT Scores: Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION TERMS STATEMENT**

I have read and understand the requirements regarding the nominating process. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Sixth Congressional District of Georgia. I affirm that the information provided is accurate and truthful and that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal law. I understand the deadline for my application is October 4, 2018. **If all the required components are not received by the District Office by the deadline, I understand that my application will be considered incomplete and ineligible for consideration for an Academy nomination.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ACADEMY PREFERENCE**

*Please circle the number indicating your first choice, second choice, etc. If you are not interested in a particular Academy, circle 'No' for NOT interested. **Finally, please circle either 'Yes' or 'No' if you have started a preliminary application with the academy.** Please note that a preliminary application must be opened to receive a nomination. To be considered for second, third, or fourth choice Academies, you **MUST** have started the application process with the Academy, those who have not will not be given consideration for additional preferences.*

**U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY**

1    2    3    4    NO

Started a Preliminary Application:    Yes    No

**Office of Admissions**

2304 Cadet Dr, Suite 200  
USAF Academy, CO 80840  
Phone: (800) 443-9266  
[www.usafa.edu](http://www.usafa.edu)

**U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY**

1    2    3    4    NO

Started a Preliminary Application:    Yes    No

**Office of Admissions**

200 Steamboat Rd, Wiley Hall  
Kings Point, NY 11024  
Phone: (866) 546-4778  
[www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

**U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY**

1    2    3    4    NO

Started a Preliminary Application:    Yes    No

**Office of Admissions**

606 Thyer Rd  
West Point, NY 10996  
Phone: (800) 822-ARMY  
[www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

**U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY**

1    2    3    4    NO

Started a Preliminary Application:    Yes    No

**Office of Admissions**

117 Decatur Rd  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (888) 249-7707  
[www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)

**US COAST GUARD ACADEMY** - Nominations are not required for admission to the Coast Guard Academy. For more information regarding admissions to the Academy, contact the Admissions Office at (860) 444-8500.

**OTHER NOMINATION SOURCES**

Are you also seeking nominations through any other office? Please circle yes or no.

<b>President Donald Trump</b>	Yes	No	<b>Senator Johnny Isakson</b>	Yes	No
<b>Vice President Mike Pence</b>	Yes	No	<b>Senator David Perdue</b>	Yes	No
<b>JROTC</b>	Yes	No			